

**A RESOLUTION**

**01-R-1451**

**Councilmember C.T. Martin**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to initiate proceedings to create a City of Atlanta Fire Foundation; to solicit sponsors therefor; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, there is, in part a lack of funding for adequate salaries, benefits and equipment; and

WHEREAS, salaries and benefits of Atlanta's Fire personnel are substantially below that of some surrounding jurisdictions and some major cities; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta, being a world class growing City, should be on the cutting edge of equipment, benefits and opportunities for its fire personnel, and

WHEREAS, across the country, many cities, in partnership with citizens and philanthropies, Foundations have been set up to help the Fire Departments initiate innovative programs, otherwise not possible; and

WHEREAS, this additional assistance has helped make these cities safer places to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the only way many cities can address the fire-related problems they face is through partnership between the fire personnel and the community.

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the City of Atlanta to enter into partnership with businesses to enhance the funding of fire services.

WHEREAS, this foundation would be used to help fund and support various Community Based Services to include but not limited to any or all of the following: Trauma Intervention Program, Fire Safety and Apparatus Show, Citizen's Fire Academy, Firefighter Memorial Services, Fire Cadet Program, Community Notification System and the Smoke Alarm Program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to initiate proceedings to create a City of Atlanta Fire Foundation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to solicit the sponsors to create such a Foundation.

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/4/01

Referred To: Public Safety

Date Referred Legal Affairs

Referred To:

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
- Readings
- ☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ PRC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION